

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2010/2011 Season at the Belleville Theatre Guild! This year, we are excited to offer a well-rounded season of terrific theatre. You will see two delightful classics and two contrasting Canadian plays, one full of laughter and the other, a heartwarmer by Canada's Michel Tremblay. The final offering of the season, *The Pajama Game*, will tickle your funny bone and get your feet tapping. Join us for excellent community theatre at the Pinnacle Playhouse in the Village, Downtown Belleville. New in 2009, we now offer two Sunday matineés at 2:00 p.m. Please see the show schedule for exact dates.

The Theatre Guild welcomes new and returning patrons. This year may be your year to get involved. Auditions for actors are posted on the website and in the newspaper. We always need help with costumes, sets, lighting and makeup. If you would rather usher, we'd love to see you out. For those wishing to expand their community theatre experience — whether on stage or back stage — we would love to hear from you! For information on becoming a Guild member, please visit our web site: www.bellevilletheatreguild.ca

On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to thank you for coming out to be a part of live theatre in the Quinte Region. I encourage you to support the Belleville Theatre Guild by purchasing a subscription to all five plays. It's the best entertainment deal around. Hope to see you in the seats or on the boards!

Lise Lindenberg

President, Belleville Theatre Guild

SEASON TICKETS

Adults	\$75.00
Seniors (over 65)	\$70.00
Students	\$70.00

NON-SUBSCRIBER TICKETS

Single Ticket	\$18.00
Musical	\$22.00

We accept Visa, MasterCard and cheques (payable to: The Belleville Theatre Guild)

please note: The performance schedule for the 2010–2011 Subscription Series is as follows:

- 1st week – Thursday through Sunday (matinée)
- 2nd week – Wednesday through Sunday (matinée)
- 3rd week – Wednesday through Saturday

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INFORMATION

TICKET EXCHANGE

You may exchange tickets by mail, in person or by phone. Please note that old tickets must be returned in order to process a ticket exchange. A \$2.00 fee will be charged for each exchange. Ticket exchanges may be made anytime up to 24 hours before the original performance date.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$10.00 - STUDENTS, \$20.00 - ADULTS

It's not just about acting — there is much that happens in our theatre that you can be involved in when you become a member of the Belleville Theatre Guild, both on stage and behind the scenes. You can vote in the annual general meeting to decide who will be on the executive of the Guild — or even be part of the executive yourself! You can volunteer for various working committees which choose plays, build sets, catalogue, design and build costumes, manage house, or work in sound or lights.

Some benefits of membership in the BTG include advance notice of all upcoming auditions, performances and workshops, parties, trips and special events as well as inclusion on the mailing list for our members-only newsletter **BACKSTAGE NEWS**.

GROUP BOOKINGS

If you are booking tickets as a group or with another subscriber, please be sure to submit ALL subscription forms and payment in ONE envelope. This will greatly assist our box office staff.

ACCESSIBILITY

With the addition of a new elevator, barrier-free wash-room and room for a wheelchair right up front, everyone can enjoy the show at the Pinnacle Playhouse!

BOX OFFICE

BEGINNING MONDAY PRIOR TO OPENING NIGHT:
2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

DURING THE RUN OF EACH SHOW:

Tuesday to Friday	2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday (matinée)	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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October 14 – October 30, 2010

STAFF ROOM by Joan Burrows
directed by Bill Petch

A funny and sometimes poignant glimpse at the adventures behind the door of “any” high school staff room. Ontario playwright Joan Burrows brings wit and perception to a series of scenes about teachers and other staff members who prove they’re “only human” in trying to deal with daily challenges ... exams, scandal, gossip, love, divorce, discrimination ... even students! Winner of Best Production at the 2004 Theatre Ontario Festival!

Box Office opens: October 11, 2010
Non-Subscriber Tickets: \$18.00 ea.

December 2 – December 18, 2010

A CHILD’S CHRISTMAS IN WALES based on the story by Dylan Thomas. Adapted for the stage by Jeremy Brooks and Adrian Mitchell
directed by Moira Nikander-Forrester

Set in Wales, it is the musical story of Christmas day itself, from its quiet, magical beginning full of thrilling expectations through to the evening when the boy Dylan creeps up to bed, filled with the joy of a perfect day. Replete with the colourful characters of a typical small town and the humorous escapades of every neighbourhood, the day Dylan Thomas depicts in his lyrical, poetic style is the very essence of Christmas as seen through a small boy’s eyes. A treasure this holiday season.

Box Office opens: November 29, 2010
Non-Subscriber Tickets: \$18.00 ea.

February 3 – February 19, 2011

FOR THE PLEASURE OF SEEING HER AGAIN
by Michel Tremblay
directed by Heather Barker

Imagine that, for an evening, you could relive some of your favourite moments with one you’ve loved and lost. Hailed as one of the “most exciting and touching plays in Canadian Theatre” Michel Tremblay’s homage to his mother invigorates, exasperates, delights, and inspires. ‘For the Pleasure of Seeing Her Again’ explores the wit, hilarity, and poignancy that arises in the simplest of conversations. Join us as we visit what makes the ordinary people in our lives extraordinary in this rare work that celebrates the mother-son relationship.

Box Office opens: January 31, 2011
Non-Subscriber Tickets: \$18.00 ea.

March 31 – April 16, 2011

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER by Oliver Goldsmith
directed by David Henderson

Delighting audiences for over 200 years, Oliver Goldsmith’s best-known play provides a raucous tale of mistaken identities, spirited hijinks, and a good dose of lighthearted romance. Charles Marlow, bashful around women of his own upper class — yet quite frisky amongst the serving girls — is on his way to the Hardcastle household to court Kate, the daughter of a country squire. Hilarity ensues when Marlow and his friend Hastings mistake the home for an inn, the squire for the inn keeper, and Kate for a serving wench. When Kate realizes that her tongue-tied and nervous suitor needs a lesson in the art of love, she quickly transforms herself into the type of woman who can teach it.

Box Office opens: March 28, 2011
Non-Subscriber Tickets: \$18.00 ea.

June 2 – June 18, 2011

THE PAJAMA GAME by George Abbott and Richard Bissel. Music by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross
directed by Steve Forrester

The Guild’s musical this year is set in a pajama factory that is on the verge of a strike. The show deals with the conflict and attraction between Babe, the Union leader and Sid, the management’s factory superintendent. Will love win out?? Of course. This is a musical comedy after all. But not without some fighting over a “7 1/2 Cents” raise and some great songs including “Hey There”, “Steam Heat” and “Hernando’s Hideaway”. The show won a Tony in 1954 when it first appeared on Broadway and won another in 2006 for its revival. Come to the show - this could be your “Once a Year Day”.

Box Office opens: May 30, 2011
Non-Subscriber Tickets: \$22.00 ea.

The Belleville Theatre Guild would like to Thank You for your continued support of Community Theatre.

5 PLAYS FOR \$75 613 967 1442



No. of Tickets	Price	Total
Adult Subscriber	\$75	
Senior/Student Subscriber	\$70	
Membership Fee: Student (Optional)	\$10	
Membership Fee: Adult (Optional)	\$20	
Donation (Optional) – Tax receipts will be issued for Donations over \$10.00		
Total		

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Postal Code: _____

Special Seating Requirements: _____

Day of Attendance: _____

We will endeavour to honour your chosen day, subject to seating availability.

Payment: VISA MasterCard Cheque Enclosed

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____

Return To: Box Office, Belleville Theatre Guild, 256 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, Ontario K8N 3B1 – Thank you for your continued support of Community Theatre.